

## WOMAN ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

Annie Mickle Found Not Guilty.  
Corporation Court at  
Petersburg.

### COMMON COUNCIL MEETS

Considerable Business Transacted—Man Found on Railroad Cut to Pieces.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., October 6.

Annie Mickle, colored, on trial for murder of her husband in their home in July was acquitted of the charge to-night. The woman admitted the killing, but claimed self-defense.

Her statement was that her husband quarreled about the supper she had prepared for him, and had threatened to kill her that night, and did attack her as she shot him. She was defended by Robert C. Williams, Jr., and S. W. Zimmer.

**Meeting of the Council.**

The Common Council held its monthly meeting last evening, and transacted a large amount of routine business. Liberal appropriations were made for street improvements, and the extension of sewer and water mains. The usual appropriations were made to the various municipal departments. The matter of the police patrol system did not come up for consideration. An ordinance was presented by Mr. Mattox, providing for the creation of an executive and inspection commission, to consist of three members of the council, or three citizens at large. The members are to be sworn officers, and it is made their duty to have control of all public work in the city given out by contract, to oversee it, inspect it and see that it is done in accordance with contract. The ordinance was referred to the Finance Committee.

A resolution was also reported providing for the imposition of a fine of \$5 on members of the Council who fail to attend meetings promptly and referred to the City Attorney for a written opinion.

**Cut to Pieces on Railroad.**

William R. Daniels, about forty years old and married, who lived in the Battersea section of the city, was killed early this morning on the Norfolk and Western Railway near the Fleet Street crossing, in the city. No one was witness to the occurrence and the exact nature of it is unknown. It is supposed that Daniels attempted to jump a west-bound train to ride up as far as his home, and that, in doing so, he fell partially on the track. Persons traveling in the vicinity found a dismembered, bloody leg lying on the track, and in making search, found the mangled body of Daniels some distance up the road, to which point it had been dragged.

**Found Guilty of Assault.**

The jury in the case of Joseph White, colored, who had been on trial for two days in the Hustings Court on the charge of assaulting Levi D. Myers, colored, with a pistol, was adjudged guilty last evening by the jury, who rendered a verdict of six months' imprisonment in jail and a fine of \$100. The two men were members of opposing factions in the Harrison Street Baptist Church, which have been at war for several years, and the assault is alleged to have occurred at a church meeting. White was defended by five prominent lawyers, employed by his church faction, and the court gave full instructions in the case. A motion was made for a new trial, which will be argued at the next term of the court, when Fartie, the pastor, is also to be tried for abetting White in the assault.

**Brief Notes.**

Rev. J. E. East, colored, who is to be sent to Africa as a missionary by the Glend Baptist Church, in this city, will sail for his destination on October 27. He will work under the Foreign

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The frame dwelling on High Street, occupied by E. Warren Ritchie, was sold at auction yesterday afternoon for \$4,800, J. R. Jones becoming the purchaser.

A box car on the Atlantic Coast Line, in Pocahontas, loaded with jugs consigned to Richmond, was damaged by fire this morning. The jugs were packed in straw, and the straw was burned.

W. L. Emmett, who has removed to this city from Newport News, is assisting J. M. Cammader, of Norfolk, superintendent of the Provident Relief Association, in establishing a branch office here.

## DAUGHTERS MEET IN CONVENTION

Fourteenth Annual Convention of the U. D. C. at Lexington Begun Yesterday.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LEXINGTON, VA., October 6.—The fourteenth annual convention of the Virginia Division of the Daughters of the Confederacy was opened this morning in the courthouse at 10:30 o'clock. More than a hundred delegates from various parts of the State are in attendance.

Under the tasteful direction of skilled hands the courtroom has been transformed into a bower of beauty and attraction. Confederate flags and mementoes, potted plants and ferns are everywhere in evidence. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. C. B. Tate, of Pulaski.

Dr. Charles Manly offered prayer. Addresses of welcome were made by General E. W. Nichols, of the Virginia Military Institute, on behalf of the Mary Custis Lee Chapter; by Dr. George H. Denny, of Washington and Lee University, on behalf of Lee-Jackson Camp and Camp Frank Paxton, and by Mayor S. B. Walker on behalf of the town. Mrs. Tate responded. Rev. William S. Hammond read "Bonnie Blue Flag," which was heartily sung by those assembled.

The meetings of the convention will extend through Friday. A business session was held this afternoon. To-night from 8:30 to 10 o'clock a reception was held in the library at Washington and Lee.

The literary session will be held Thursday night in the Presbyterian Sunday school building, and an interesting program will be presented. Most of the visitors came in yesterday afternoon, and a reception in their honor was held last night in the Presbyterian Sunday school room.

## CALLED SESSION OF JUNIOR ORDER

North Carolina Mechanics Reaffirm Allegiance to the National Council.

### GIVEN A KNOCKOUT BLOW

Resolutions Considered Strong Enough to Prevent Further Agitation of the Question.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] GREENSBORO, N. C., October 6.—A special called session of the State Council, J. O. U. A. M., met here this afternoon. At least 250 delegates were present from all parts of the State to consider, among other questions, one proposing the withdrawal of the State Council from affiliation with the National Council. At a meeting of representatives of both national and state organizations last Saturday night, the matters at issue were practically adjusted, subject to confirmation by the assembled body to-day.

After the opening preliminaries this afternoon the council without discussion or disagreement unanimously adopted resolutions reaffirming allegiance to the National Council, referring all matters now pending for settlement to the State Council for a report at the next regular meeting in January; requesting National Council to permit the North Carolina State Council to establish an orphanage, demanding of directors of the State organ—"The Watchman"—to exercise such control over its utterances as to prevent further criticism of national officers or State officers of councils, and to exclude from its columns communications attacking policies of the order not agreeing with those of its editor, and calling upon the directors of the national organ—"The American"—to exercise the same degree of care over its conduct.

The resolution regarding The Watchman, whose editor, C. P. Smith, is charged with having provoked or fanned the proposition to secede from the National Council, is generally considered a knockout blow to further agitation of that question.

## BRUNSWICK MAN NEW MODERATOR

Rev. F. F. Jones Elected at Meeting of East Hanover Presbytery.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] MAINTOWN, VA., October 6.—The East Hanover Presbytery began its fall meeting at the Presbyterian Church, near this place, yesterday afternoon. The opening sermon was preached by the retiring moderator, Rev. R. A. Lapsley, of Ashland, after the reading of the communion of the Lord's Supper was celebrated.

Rev. F. F. Jones, of Brunswick county, was elected moderator, and Rev. D. H. Ralston, of Petersburg, and E. Lecky, of Richmond, were elected clerks.

Rev. G. M. Telford presented his resignation as pastor of the Pryor Memorial Church, at Crewe, in order that he might accept the pastorate of the church at Commerce, Ga. His resignation was accepted, and he was dismissed to Athens Presbytery in that State.

A request was received from Rev. Tilden Scherer asking for a dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between him and Hoge Memorial Church, in Richmond. W. D. Perce, an elder of that church, presented the action of the church, which expressed great regret that Mr. Scherer had made this request. Mr. Scherer has been called by the Presbyterian Committee of Publication to become the editor of "Onward," one of their Sunday school papers. This caused considerable discussion in the presbytery, as a number of the members felt that there was too great a need for preachers in the pulpit that they were unwilling to allow such a faithful and active pastor to go into any other work. But after a full consideration the presbytery granted the request and dissolved the pastoral relation.

In connection with his work as pastor of Hoge Memorial Church, Mr. Scherer has been acting as moderator of the session of the Fairmount Church, the presbytery appointed Rev. W. S. Lacy, who is now supplying the pulpit of that church, to fill this position.

In response to a petition from the members of the Powhatan Church, who compose the Genito congregation, a commission was appointed to organize that congregation into a separate congregation.

Westminster Church, in Richmond, was permitted to renew its arrangements with Rev. E. English, D. D., as stated supply for six months.

The following members of the presbytery are present:

Ministers—Dr. T. P. Epes, William S. Campbell, J. R. Rennie, D. K. Walshall, Dr. Russell Cecil, J. J. Fix, Dr. F. T. McFadden, E. F. Jones, R. A. Lapsley, M. B. Porter, D. H. Rolston, G. M. Telford, Frank Uherka.

Ruling Elders—W. S. Robertson, Howard Swinford, W. R. Lecky, W. D. Perce, F. E. Rennie, Henry Stokes, A. M. Hill, W. G. Porter, Edwin Pleasant.

## SECOND DAY'S WORK IN HIRSCH TRIAL

Prosecution Closes and Three Witnesses for the Defense Examined.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HARRISONBURG, VA., October 6.—The second day of the trial of Max Hirsch for the killing of his brother-in-law, Louis Isaacs, saw the prosecution close and three witnesses for the defense examined.

It is the general opinion that the Commonwealth has so far a very strong case. What evidence the defense can bring to offset the testimony already in remains to be seen. The accused is a member of the firm of Hirsch Brothers, well known horsemen, while the dead man was a son of Herman Isaacs, of H. Isaacs & Company, of Baltimore.



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## ACCOMAC COUNTY CAMPAIGN BEGUN

Judge Mann and Frank Brent Both Make Interesting Political Addresses.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ONANCOCK, VA., October 6.—The political campaign in Accomac was opened Monday, Judge Mann speaking at the courthouse in the afternoon and here at night. Tuesday afternoon he spoke at Painter and at Hallwood to-night.

A large audience was present at each appointment and increasing interest displayed. At Accomac he declined to divide time with Candidate Brent, who represented the Republicans. Brent met with a cordial reception from many of his old pupils, and made a scholarly and forceful address.

The Democratic county committee was reorganized with John S. Wales as chairman.

## TIME CONSUMED IN READING PAPERS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ROANOKE, VA., October 6.—The Medical Society of Virginia met this morning at 10 o'clock. The first matter taken up was the reports on clinical cases, which were made by Drs. E. H. Terrell, M. W. Poyner, R. D. Garvin, Edward McGuire and Douglas Vanderhoof, of Richmond, and Dr. Harry Cline, of Front Royal. A symposium of pneumonia then followed, with papers by Dr. John G. Rennie, of Petersburg; Dr. W. E. Anderson, of Farmville, and Dr. W. A. Plocker, of Hampton, which were briefly discussed by others.

At the afternoon session Dr. A. G. Brown, of Richmond, read a paper on "The Heart in Acute and Infectious Diseases." Dr. H. E. Jones read a paper on "The Use of Mercury." Dr. Rea Parker, of Williamsburg, read an interesting report on two cases of pellagra, which was followed by mention of other cases. The entire afternoon session was taken up with the reading of papers.

To-night Dr. Ennon Williams delivered an interesting illustrated address on tuberculosis. Eighty-one new members were enrolled.

Active—M. Sanford Chancellor, William J. Ford, E. J. Smith, W. D. Scott, P. V. Daniel, Judge A. T. Embrey, Edgar M. Young, W. H. Hurkamp.

Honorary—St. George R. Fitzhugh, Judge John E. Mass, Judge A. W. Wallace, Judge John T. Goodrick, Major T. P. Wallace, J. R. Rawlings, S. G. Wallace, J. Scott Berry, John F. Scott, A. Randolph Howard, J. A. Taylor, R. T. Lowery, Dr. A. C. Doggett, Robert T. Knox, Ben Goldsmith, W. S. Chesley, W. H. Richards, A. B. Yates, George B. Pearson, Sam E. Eastburn, J. Conway Chichester, Charles E. Taokott, Menard Dowell, C. L. Kalmbach, W. W. Wright, M. M. Lewis, P. Rowe, P. Rowe, A. F. Dempsey, A. H. Wallace, Isaac Hirsch, G. Frank Timberlake, C. W. Jones, T. N. Brent.

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## HONOR SOLDIERS OF RHODE ISLAND

Monument to Volunteers of Civil War Unveiled at Newbern.

### IS EMBLEMATIC OF PEACE

Bronze Female Figure Above the Pedestal—Visitors Royally Entertained.

NEWBERN, N. C., October 6.—An impressive tribute to Rhode Island's volunteer soldiers in the Civil War was the unveiling to-day in the Newbern National Cemetery of a monument commemorative of their services. Many hundreds of people, comprising both Northern and Southern veterans, took a prominent part in the exercises of the day. Governor A. J. Fother, of Rhode Island, headed a large delegation from that State and delivered an address accepting the memorial on behalf of his State, and officially delivering it to the United States. The monument was presented to the Governor by William W. Douglas, chairman of the monument commission. Captain John A. Reeves, superintendent of the National Cemetery, spoke on behalf of the government. Songs and other features of a patriotic nature followed.

The visiting veterans and their friends have been entertained by local civic and patriotic organizations, and receptions have been tendered them by the city government.

The monument consists of a beautiful bronze female figure, emblematic of peace. On the granite pedestal below a bronze tablet is inscribed with a dedicatory.

On the opposite side appeared the coat of arms of the State of Rhode Island. The monument was the work of W. W. Manatt, of Providence, R. I.

Following is an inscription of the face of the monument unveiled:

Unveiled by the State of Rhode Island, to commemorate the services of Rhode Island's volunteers who gave up their lives in North Carolina during the Civil War, 1861-1865—Fourth Rhode Island Infantry, Fifth Rhode Island Heavy Artillery, Battery B, First Rhode Island Light Infantry.

The monument has on its western face the coat of arms of Rhode Island, an anchor upon a shield with the word "HOPE" inscribed. Above the pedestal stands a bronze female figure emblematic of peace.

General A. P. Burnside's forces captured the city of Newbern, March 14, 1862, and held it until the close of the war. The Rhode Island volunteers were part of the attacking forces. In June, 1908, former Governor Higgins, of Rhode Island, under authority of the Legislature, appointed a monument committee which arranged for the monument unveiled to-day.

## A LARGE CROWD AT FLAG-RAISING

Interesting Exercises at Public School Building in Fredericksburg.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., October 6.—The presentation of a Bible and the raising of an American flag on the new \$40,000 public school building in this city took place this afternoon under the auspices of the Daughters of America, Junior Order of United American Mechanics and the Patriotic Sons of America, of this city. The parade was formed at the courthouse, headed by a band of music, and followed by the Washington Guards, local lodges, camps from several of the surrounding counties and citizens. The procession was a long one, and the line of march was down Princess Anne Street, along Prussia, to Main, up Main to the school building. There the exercises consisted of singing by the assemblage, prayer by Rev. R. A. Williams, selection by the band, song by the school children, presentation of the Bible and the flag by Professor A. B. Bowering, chairman of the City School Board; response in behalf of the school by Captain S. J. Quinn, secretary of the School Board; address by Thomas H. Ivey, of Petersburg; singing of "Columbia" by the assemblage, and benediction by Rev. W. J. Dolly.

The occasion was a most interesting one and a large crowd was present.

**The Public Building.**

Eight contractors submitted bids for the public building to be erected by the government in Fredericksburg. The bids ranged from \$40,000 to \$50,000. The lowest bidder was A. B. Starnard, of New York, \$40,600. Contractor E. G. Hefflin, of Fredericksburg, the only bidder, was \$400 higher, his bid being \$40,900.

**Oyster Convention Delegates.**

Delegates have been elected from Middlesex county to the Newport News oyster convention, which convenes October 20, as follows: R. L. Blake, W. H. Lawson, A. L. Jones, Magruder Brown, Fleet Lawson and T. R. Bland.

**Funeral of George W. Shepherd.**

The funeral of George W. Shepherd took place from Trinity Episcopal Church here to-day at 11 o'clock. An immense crowd attended the services, which were conducted by Rev. H. H. Barber, rector of the church, assisted by Rev. R. J. McBryde, rector of St. George's Episcopal Church. Confederate veterans turned out in a body, and all dry goods stores were closed during the services. Interment was made in the city cemetery. The floral offerings were very numerous and handsome. The pallbearers were:

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Black Rhodazir, 35 inches wide, with lovely satin face, with stripes running across, \$1.50.

Drapery and Kimono Silks, 30 inches wide, in a choice assortment of designs and colorings, 50c.

Black Plisse Meteor, 21 inches wide, with high lustrous satin face, one of the newest weaves of silk this season, \$1.25.

## PRISONERS ESCAPE CHRISTIANSBURG JAIL

Three Saw Their Way to Freedom With Instruments Furnished Them by Friends on the Outside

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., October 6.—A wholesale jail delivery took place here last night, when three prisoners made good their escape by sawing out of jail with instruments evidently furnished them by friends. Charles Riemer, alias Harry Hoffman, alias Harry Freeman, the celebrated musical genius, who claims to be a German count, and who was serving a term for larceny and has a penitentiary sentence at Bloomfield, Mo., hanging over his head, was one of the convicts who escaped. Marshall Huffman, an ex-convict, who was under indictment for forgery, also escaped, this being his third escape from jail in three years. The latter escaped two months ago, but returned Saturday night and was captured, but staid only twenty-four hours. Charles Furrow, a vagrant, was a third.

This makes four jail deliveries within one year, and the court has appointed a committee to cause the rough investigation of the cause of the escapes.

## ELECTRIC SHOCK KILLS INSTANTLY

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ALEXANDRIA, VA., October 6.—While engaged in installing a panel to the switchboard at the plant of the Alexandria Electric Light Company this morning, Frank H. Rogers, an electrical engineer, about twenty-two years old, came in contact with a live wire and 2,300 volts of electricity passed through his body, killing him instantly.

Underwriters Pass the Elaine. NORFOLK, VA., October 6.—Underwriters after an examination here to-day passed the British steamer Elaine from Galveston September 15, for Havre, France, and the ships, which took bunkers here, sailed without delay to Havre with her 7,000 bales of cotton. The Elaine, following a severe experience at sea, put into Charleston, S. C., with a fire in her hold. She came from Charleston to Norfolk for coal.

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